Remarks

In response to the Notice of Allowance, applicants hereby request the title be corrected to remove a typographical error.

In addition, responsive to the Interview Summary (of the July 21, 2005, telephone interview), applicants confirm the substance of that interview as described in the summary document (i.e., cancellation of claims 40-51).

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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